

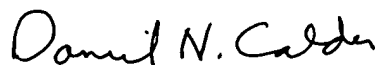
**Amendment to the Abstract:**

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

The present invention provides a route guidance information storing and reproducing apparatus, ~~comprising~~including a: speech information inputting ~~means (101)-device~~ for having route guidance speech information inputted therethrough on the basis of route guidance information guiding a person along a travel route from a starting point to a destination; a brief map information inputting ~~means (102)-device~~ for having route guidance brief map information inputted therethrough on the basis of the route guidance information; a route guidance information storage ~~means (103)-device~~ for storing therein the route guidance speech information and the route guidance brief map information; a speech reproducing ~~means (105)-device~~ for reproducing the route guidance speech information stored in the route guidance information storage ~~means device~~; and a display ~~means (106)-device~~ for displaying a brief map indicative of the travel route on the basis of the route guidance brief map information stored in the route information storage ~~means device~~, thereby accurately storing and reproducing route guidance information.

Attachment

Respectfully submitted,



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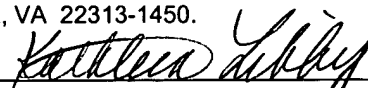
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